

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 REYKJA 01544 211201Z

53

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 SCA-01 ISO-00 /002 W
----- 068332

R 211055Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4202

UNCLAS REYKJAVIK 1544

FOR SCA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (GILLESPIE, JERRY LEE)

SUBJECT: W/W OF JERRY LEE GILLESPIE

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM LAWRENCE GILLESPIE IN ST. JOHN, KANSAS ON DEC. 19. HE TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HIS FORMER WIFE, GUDRUN HANNA GUDMUNDSDOTTIR, HAD TAKEN THEIR SON, JERRY LEE GILLESPIE, AGE FIVE, WHOSE CUSTODY, HE SAID, HAD BEEN GRANTED HIM BY US COURT, OUT OF THE U.S., FIRST TO SPAIN, AND FROM THERE, HE BELIEVED, TO ICELAND. HE REQUESTED WHATEVER ASSISTANCE THE EMBASSY COULD GIVE. HE ESPECIALLY ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY LOCATE FOR HIM A PHONE NUMBER BY WHICH HE COULD CONTACT HIS SON ON CHRISTMAS DAY. WHEN ASKED, HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND AN ICELANDIC LAWYER. SO, THE CONSULAR OFFICER OFFERED TO SEND HIM THE EMBASSY LIST OF ICELANDIC LAWYERS. MR. GILLESPIE ALSO STATES HIS READINESS TO COME TO ICELAND TO BRING HIS SON HOME.

2. SINCE GILLESPIE BELIEVES HIS WIFE TO BE STAYING WITH HER PARENTS IN REYKJAVIK, EMBASSY MADE ENQUIRIES IN THAT DIRECTION AND LOCATED PARENTS OF GUDRUN GUDMUNDSDOTTIR, WHO WERE BELLIGERENTLY ADVERSE TO ANY INQUIRY, STATING FORCEFULLY THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

3. ON DEC. 20, EMBASSY RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM GUDRUN HANNA GUDMUNDSDOTTIR, WHO HAD APPARENTLY BEEN INFORMED OF OUR INQUIRY. SHE SEEMED UPSET AND ASKED WHY WE WERE ENQUIRING. WE INFORMED HER OF GILLESPIE'S REQUEST CONCERNING THE CHRISTMAS PHONE CALL.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 REYKJA 01544 211201Z

SHE ASKED US TO TELL HIM THAT SHE WOULD CALL HIM COLLECT

CHRISTMAS NOON (U.S.) AT MR. GILLESPIE'S FATHER'S HOUSE.

4. ACCORDING TO MISS GUDMUNDSDOTTIR, SHE LEFT THE U.S. FOR ICELAND IN SEPTEMBER WITH THE CHILD. IN HER ABSENCE THE COURT GRANTED CUSTODY TO GILLESPIE. AT PRESENT SHE PREFERS NOT TO REVEAL HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, BUT SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH HER PARENTS.

5. HERE ARE NAMES OF PEOPLE PERTINENT TO THE CASE:

LAWRENCE GILLESPIE	GUDMUNDUR JOHANNSSON AND BRIET
927 NORTH NUTTING	OLAFSDOTTIR (PARENTS
ST. JOHN, KANSAS	OF GUDRUN HANNA)
TEL: 549-3857	HOLMGARDUR 21, REYKJAVIK
	TEL: 33565

6. CONSULAR OFFICER SUGGESTED TO GILLESPIE THAT HE COMMUNICATE WITH THE EMBASSY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT. THEREFORE, COMMUNICATION FROM HIM TO THE DEPARTMENT CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT PASS TO GILLESPIE ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
IRVING

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973REYKJA01544
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: REYKJAVIK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731210/aaaaahgd.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Dec-2001 by williad>; RELEASED <24-Jan-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <25-Jan-2002 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W OF JERRY LEE GILLESPIE
TAGS: CASC, (GILLESPIE, JERRY LEE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005